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Applicant: Goedegebuur et al.  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed October 4, 2007. A Three-Month Extension of Time is being filed concurrently herewith. Therefore this Response is being timely filed before the current due date of April 4, 2008. Reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application is respectfully requested in light of the following Amendments and Remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.